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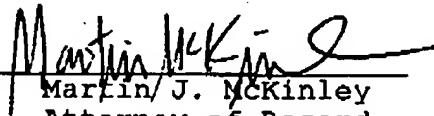
Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371" of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 15, 2005 enclosed please find fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee to deposit account 09-0461.
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Respectfully submitted,

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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